

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Peter Bryan Malcolm Examiner: Hoang, Son T.

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For: Data Storage System

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.114

Dear Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the final Office Action that was issued on November 28, 2008 (hereinafter, "Office Action"). Applicants previously filed a Reply to Office Action with petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, therefore no additional extension of time is required with this submission.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

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Please amend the above referenced application as follows.